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### A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

The country seems to stand aghast at the extraordinary performances of the President and the Republican leaders in Congress in the Porto Rican and the Philippine affairs. Well it may; but we do not see why there should be any astonishment at this outcome of Republican policy. It is but the natural consequence of the decisive step which the President took when he dismissed Congress at the outbreak of the Philippine war, instead of re-assembling it in extra session—as the laws of England compelled even the English monarch to do when Kruger sent Chamberlain his ultimatum, a few months ago.

As our readers know, the OBSERVER declared at the time that that monstrous act of the President's, which seemed then to evoke so little comment, made it certain that the new Congress to assemble in December last would enter upon a struggle that involved the very life of the Republic.

It has all come on schedule time, and there is absolutely nothing about it that ought, in the slightest degree, to astonish any one—except the vacillation and the backing and filling which public sentiment, at last aroused, has driven the President and his Congressional leaders to exhibit.

But while the outcome—the strides towards despotism in the concrete—is only what should have been expected, the revolt of the people is more sudden and bids fair to be more complete than their tame submission hitherto forecasted. It is now known that many of the staunchest supporters of the President in the west and northwest do not hesitate to say that if something is not done to remedy the Porto Rican outrage the republicans will surely lose Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, in the coming presidential election—"in fact," as a careful writer at the capital puts it, "practically every state in the west and northwest."

The President declared for free trade with Porto Rico in his message in December; he urged and secured the passage of a protective tariff bill in the House a week ago; and was then frightened into recommending the bestowal of the revenue expected from this bill upon the starving inhabitants of the island. And now comes the chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate, Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, who was a member of the Paris treaty commission, with an amendment to the House bill extending the Constitution, in respect to taxation and revenue laws, to Porto Rico, thus nullifying the bill itself.

The Spanish colony's organ in the City of Mexico makes this comment upon Mr. McKinley's action:

"Instead of converting the inhabitants of the island into mendicants, they ought to be left free to develop their natural resources and sell their products, to which end, exportations now in a state of stagnation, should be facilitated by means of free trade. What Porto Rico needs rather than degrading alms, which is insulting to human dignity, is to be able to sell its sugar and tobacco. But this would not suit the American producers of tobacco and sugar; it would run counter to the protected interests which have great influence in the federal congress, and McKinley, in order not to offend those interested, has found a way out of it by offering charity."

So much for Porto Rico. But the most astounding thing—to those who have all this time been shutting their eyes to what, it seems to us, was the obvious trend of the Republican policy—is the bill introduced in the Senate on Monday, by Mr. Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, for the control of those islands, and which was as follows:

"That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Phillipine islands acquired from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person or persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

This complete chart of despotism, as we may term it, has thrown the conservative press into fits. One of them, the able and otherwise excellent Baltimore Sun, the great gold Democratic journal which did so much to elect Mr. McKinley, says of it: "No Roman Cæsar, no Oriental despot, no absolute monarch of any age or any country was ever clothed by law or custom with greater powers than these."

No, indeed. But there ought to be nothing surprising about it at all. It is but the natural consequence of the purchase of the Presidency, which so many good men justified in 1896.

### For Labor Commissioner.

The OBSERVER heartily commends the candidacy of Editor Henry B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, for State Commissioner of Labor and Printing. He is admirably qualified for the place, so all who know him say, and he has done the State good service as an editor, and as a member of the State Democratic Executive committee.

### Looks Like Cuningham Will Be Governor.

Reidsville Review.

As we go to press it looks very much like Person's big farmer will be North Carolina's next Governor.

### A LENTEN SERMON.

A highly esteemed lady, who reads the OBSERVER and gives it more credit than it deserves, sends us an article from the Charleston Sunday News entitled, "Ways of Pleasantness." She has marked this passage—

Courtesy and good sense should teach us that if we speak to our acquaintances at all, we should do it pleasantly. If they are worth knowing they are worth a pleasant smile and word, and they certainly do not thank us for a greeting that is sullenly or grudgingly given. Sometimes the slightness of the recognition is owing to the company one happens to be in at the moment; in which case it is the infallible sign of a "cad," be it man or woman; for the person who is perfectly assured of his own position is never afraid or ashamed to acknowledge an acquaintance---no matter how humble---under any circumstances, and to do it frankly and kindly—

And asks the OBSERVER to add something "better of its own" and publish it "for the good of the generation in which you live."

We do not think we can say anything on the subject better than the author of the extract has done. Good manners are the infallible sign of good breeding, but sometimes the best of breeding fails to overcome a surly and selfish disposition. Without doubt ill manners spring oftenest from selfishness. You meet such people constantly—smiling and friendly today when they wish your help, astonishing you tomorrow with a disregard of the common civilities. Sometimes it is dyspepsia, sometimes absent-mindedness, but oftenest and chiefly selfishness, which moves these disturbers of the peace of life. On the other hand, what an unalloyed blessing to the human race are those happy dispositions, fragrant as the new-mown hay, sparkling like the sunlight, which carry joy into every presence, high and low, rich and poor, alike.

Yet even the surly, the ill-mannered and the selfish have their uses. They may suggest an examination of ourselves and the inquiry if, after all, our hearts and thoughts are as well disposed as our manners are agreeable. This Lenten season is an appropriate time for such altruistic work. We are taught that a sound mind goes with a sound body, and we may well believe that the higher part of our nature will respond as readily to such an effort as the lower, which derives strength from physical self-denial.

Another part of the article which our sound-hearted friend has sent us, contains this:

All around us are those who are obliged by necessity to keep Lent all the year, to whom abstinence and self-denial are things of daily occurrence, and into whose lives but little sunshine ever comes, and that little of a very feeble kind, like that we see on a bleak March day when the east wind is blowing. Little do we suspect how many such lives there are to be found among the people we know, because those who suffer most make no display of their poverty, and their names are never to be found on the roll of pensioners of charitable societies. We may meet them day after day and never suspect how great are their needs, and if by chance such knowledge comes to us it is nearly always a difficult problem to know how we can help them in such a way as not to wound their sensitiveness and self-respect. Probably there is not a man who reads this paper who does not reckon among his acquaintances one who has been deprived by age, sickness or misfortune of the means of earning a living, and who can find none who need his services, or who will lift a hand to help him find work. They may give his pitiful condition a passing thought when they chance to meet him and to mark the pinched features, the threadbare garments, the wistful expression of the countenance, but they are far from realizing—they never take time to think—how that man exists, how he daily does without nearly everything which they in their careless prosperity regard as absolutely essential to life. Still farther are they from imagining how the world looks when seen from that man's standpoint. Would it not be a Lenten sacrifice, far richer in the eyes of Him for whose sake such sacrifices are made, than fasting from certain articles of food, or even giving money in promiscuous charity, if they were to give of their time and influence to secure employment for him, where he might earn—without the humiliation of accepting alms—a sufficiency to support himself and others dependent upon him? Would it not be, also, a noble Lenten work to rescue from evil some one whose steps have turned from the right path and are swiftly going down to death; and to help to strengthen him to resist temptation and to struggle back again to his rightful place among men? If we were not so absorbed in ourselves, so totally indifferent to what is going on around us, we would see on every side those to whom we could bring comfort and help in such times of great need.

But it is most of all among women, many of them of gentle birth and nurture, that the most painful poverty is to be found; and here also it is most difficult to discover or to deal with when found. They have been deprived by misfortune and death of all to whom they might rightfully look for support, and they are so ill-fitted by their early training and education to support themselves. They are generally well advanced in life because the hard lessons of the last three decades have taught younger women the necessity of learning occupations which render them independent; and, all unconsciously, these have helped to shove aside their elders who were less prepared for the struggle. In every occupation, almost without exception, youth is a better recommendation than capability, and if a woman, be she ever so well qualified for the position she fills, be obliged for a little time to relinquish her place in the line of workers, it is immediately filled by a younger woman, and the chances are greatly against her ever again finding occupation. Among those who have thus been stranded on life's shore, there are plenty of opportunities for happy and prosperous women to find lenten work, if they desire to do what is really useful; but they must begin at once, for this class of gentle, uncomplaining, patient sufferers is fast passing away, and it is not probable, with the changed conditions of our social life, there will ever again be such a number of elderly persons who so entirely merit our respect, sympathy and delicately offered aid.

Ah, there is food for thought; there, a lenten sermon, indeed, dear friends. Let us take it to heart.

### Angoras From Texas.

Two hundred and thirty-five angora goats passed through here Thursday over the A. C. L. on their way to Mr. Main's goat farm near Swann's Station. They came from Texas and had been on the road twelve days.

### THE REPUBLICAN DILEMMA.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution reports "a distinguished republican" as saying:

"McKinley lacks the nerve to dictate the policy of our party and we are obliged to follow the combined leadership of Senator Hanna and Senator Aldrich, who, to a large extent, are dominated or influenced by the great financial corporations of the country. In the meantime the democrats are rejoicing over the blunders we are making and believe that if this blundering on the part of the republican leaders continues they will have an excellent opportunity to whip us out in the coming campaign."

We do not think it is atall a lack of "nerve" which causes Mr. McKinley to act as he does. He may, or possibly may not, be a man of "nerve." But, in our opinion, he must be a man of greater nerve than any who ever occupied the White House; for none of his predecessors, not even General Grant, stolidly wedded to the view of the supremacy of the milltary over the civil power as his career had caused him to be, ever went so far in violation of the Constitution. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney made long strides in that direction—in the sending of troops into Illinois without waiting for the call of the State; in the Venezuela matter; in the twisting of the ceremonial duty of "receiving" foreign ministers into the grant of the power to recognize foreign States—but these and other assumptions of power by past executives, including Mr. Lincoln's unlawful call for troops to coerce the South, pale into insignificance beside Mr. McKinley's cool dismissal of Congress at the outbreak of the Philippine war.

No, Mr. McKinley has given no evidence of lack of nerve: he is simply mortgaged to that part of the political pool which supplied the bulk of the boodle for the purchase of his election. Hanna and Aldrich, the Senate steering committee of the republican party, represent those eastern capitalists who supplied this chief part of the boodle. All went swimmingly along until the interests of the western beneficiaries of the pool clashed with those of the eastern beneficiaries. The strength of a combination of the beneficiaries of unjust legislation—legislation, for example, that protects special manufactures and special industries—lies in the preservation of the *testudo*, or turtle back, which their locked shields have created. Hitherto, the boodlers, both east and west, have been able to lock shields. At last their interests diverge. That is all. Hence the dilemma. The doctrine of the automatic entrance of the Constitution into all territory acquired by the United States, cuts but little figure in the causes that parted them.

Just wherein the divergence lies is not completely determiaable yet. Broadly speaking, it exemplifies the soundness of General Hancock's famous dictum, much laughed at at the time by superficial critics, that the tariff was a local issue. The storm-centre of the western revolt appears to be in Minnesota, and its immediate cause the bearing of the obnoxious Porto Rican tariff bill upon the great flour mill industry of that State, whose products the mill owners expected to get into that island duty free.

The whirligig of time, by the way, seems to be getting in a large amount of work, of late, and all running in the same direction—the demonstration of the soundness of the ante-bellum Southern view of the Constitution.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

We congratulate the excellent Wilson Daily News on having reached the first anniversary of its birthday. It is doing good service for its progressive city, as well as for the Democratic party.

We have often had occasion to commend the Kinston Free Press, which has just entered upon its nineteenth year. It is a fine paper and its service to Kinston is beyond calculation.

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Committeeman Guffey, of Pennsylvania, is being boomed in the New York Sun for National Democratic chairman to conduct Mr. Bryan's canvas. Think of it, in the radical Republican New York Sun. But, after all, isn't that the proper vehicle for the mugwump effort that is being made to displace Chairman Jones?

### Captain James H. Turner, of Harnett.

The OBSERVER has received the following letter from Major William A. Graham (whose Postoffice address is Machpelah, Lincoln County, N. C.), which explains itself. We trust that our friends in Fayetteville, as well as in Harnett, who revere the memory of brave men, will interest themselves in the matter:

MR. EDITOR:—I am desirous to obtain a picture of Capt. James N. Turner, of Harnett county, taken in uniform during the war, from which to have an engraving made to put with my sketch of the Second North Carolina Cavalry in the history of the North Carolina Confederate Regiments about to be published by Judge Clark.

At the time he was killed Capt. Turner commanded the Fayetteville Company, D, which Capt. J. W. Strange had at first commanded.

Cannot some of the survivors of this Company get the picture for me—also raise the $3.00 necessary to procure the engraving? If so let the picture and money be sent to Judge Clark at Raleigh, and I will attend to having the picture prepared.

I would be glad to learn as early as possible whether the picture can be obtained, as there is room for but few, and I would try to get some other if this cannot be had.

W. A. GRAHAM.

### John S. Cuningham.

Rev. J. C. Troy in Charlotte Observer.

John S. Cuningham, of Person county, has aspirations to be Governor of North Carolina. His aspirations are intensified of course when he knows that he has many friends who would delight to see him in the place.

I went to school with him at the barracks near Hillsboro. The boy then gave promise to be what the man now is. Modestly, quietly, he pursues the even tenor of his way. Known and read of all as an upright man; one in whom there is no guile. He has been a success, not as a politician but as a man. He has been true to the intesests of his State. There are many reasons why he should be Governor.

In the first place, he is one whom the people may trust implicitly. He is one of them. Out of the soil he makes his bread. The farmer is the mainstay. He feeds us all. His interest demands that in the executive chair there sits a man who will thoroughly understand the needs of the people—the working class. Our choice for Governor is that kind. Born and reared on a farm, and now the owner of a great plantation, the management of which has his personal supervision, he is a farmer right, and knows the needs of the soil.

Of course he is also intelligent and well educated with no wheels in his head. He has been trained in the best schools. To this training he has added practice. A complete man, he is capable of filling to the topnotch the office which hundreds of his friends would like to see him reach.

What he has done in life has been done well. And, "Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well." To place a man in office who has been a failure in business or professional life is dangerous. John Cuningham has not failed. He is a righteous man. People rejoice when such rule. The writer has nothing to do but to write; in fact he can do nothing else. And nothing gives him more pleasure than to be able to write pleasantly of others. I don't propose to say that there is no other good man—but John Cuningham is one. His days which have brought him to the prime of a noble manhood have been well spent and I delight to say such things of our friends before they are dead.

"Oh what a glory doth this world put on
For him who, with a fervent heart, goes forth
Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks
On duties well performed, and days well spent."

Give us such men for office as these lines describe—pure men. And the mountains will break forth into singing and the trees of the field will clap their hands.

### Mr. Lacy and Mr. London.

We published on Wednesday a highly interesting sketch of Mr. Lacy, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, who, as our readers have been informed, speaks before the Club to-night. Mr. London, as they also know, will address the County convention to-morrow. A friend sends us an extract from the Fayetteville Eagle of October 29, 1868, published by M. J. McSween & Co., which contains mention of Mr. London's first speech here at that time, when he was little more than a boy. Said the Eagle:

On last Monday night, Mr. H. A. London, Jr., of Chatham, and Mr. Allen McCaskill, of Rockfish, delivered excellent speeches to a large crowd here. We had prepared an account of Mr. London's speech but our space will not admit of its insertion. Mr. London is in our judgment one of the best speakers in the State. He is a natural orator with a splendid voice, and splendid language and splendid argument. We are only doing simple justice—not exaggerating. Let anybody hear him and they will believe what we say. Mr. London and Mr. McCaskill have rendered very efficient service for Seymour and Blair. There have been many meetings and speakings we expected to notice in this issue, but cannot. For instance—Lock's Creek and Seventy-first. There was an enthusiastic display here last night by the Democrats. Speeches were made by ex Gov. Worth, Col. Oates, Mr. London, J. C. Blocker and others—all with fine effect.

We bespeak for both these eloquent and patriotic North Carolinians a rousing reception by the Democrats of Fayetteville and Cumberland, and we are sure they will get it.

### A Letter of Thanks.

The Editor of the OBSERVER has received a letter from Mrs. Robt. P. Pell (a daughter of the late Judge Shepherd) asking us to extend "heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly aided in saving" her mother's home during the disastrous fires which occurred a short time since.

Mrs. Pell, as many of our readers know, is the wife of the Rev. Robt. P. Pell, President of the Presbyterian College for Women at Columbia, S. C., and son of the late Rev. W. E. Pell, Principal of the Fayetteville Female Seminary and, for a number of years, Editor of the Raleigh Sentinel.

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### The Ancestral Homes of Our Negroes.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

It will surprise the students of Anglo-African history to learn that the Africans themselves, more than any other peoples, are responsible for the enslavement of their race, notwithstanding the traditions which are current among the world's philanthropists placing the blame upon mercenary Caucassians. *Ab initio* the penal code of many of the tribes was the underlying cause of such large numbers of blacks being sold into slavery. Under the home law, the principal crimes were witchcraft, murder and manslaughter, witchcraft taking precedence. Convicted persons had always the choice between death or slavery and exile, and they instinctively chose the alternative. In some sections whole families were arbitrarily sold by their own kinsfolk and towns people for the least criminal act, and are so sold to this day, to parties who will buy them, though the market is very much curtailed by the suppression of the slave trade years ago in English and American possessions, and more recently in Brazil and other progressive countries.

We of America do not need to kick ourselves much for conscience sake in regard to this matter. Indeed, the moral and social status of those Africans who were introduced among us was so vastly improved by the association, as events have demonstrated, that no specialized missionary work wherever applied throughout the globe has been so thorough or constant. Negroes were not filched from their homes by white invaders, but were gathered into convict gangs by their own village chiefs, and driven to the baracoons where they were held until purchased and shipped off to foreign lands: and neighbors who had quarrels with each other had only to prefer charges of witchcraft in order to get each other into the chain gang, ordeals by poison or fire determining their guilt, subject to the caprice of the petty officials administering them, which was in turn easily susceptible to bribes. As a rule, white slave traders, or contractors as they were termed, had native chiefs in their service who went on raids for the purpose of collecting slaves for export: so that, between the upper and nether millstones, common people had a poor chance for a permanent residence on the Dark Continent.

From an old number of Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine we gather that most of the negroes who were brought to the United States were obtained from tribes living near the coast, and from a district located 100 to 300 miles inland between the Senegal river, the Gulf of Guinea, and the Gaboon; while a part of the blacks who were imported by thousands to the plantations of South America came from a latitude farther south. The result is, that an important difference in ancestry exists between most of the negroes who live in this country and those who inhabit the eastern part of South America. The larger part of our negroes, though by no means all of them, are of pure negro stock, and their ancestors spoke languages which were entirely distinct from those spoken by the Bantu tribes exported from the more southern portions of the African west coast, and which as a whole are a superior race of people. Nevertheless, through much suffering and trouble, our negroes have developed wonderfully, and they have had advantages which as yet are denied to the Africans living further south in the western world, and are now above them in the scale of intelligence and civilization.

While very few negroes in America have the slightest idea what part of Africa their ancestors came from, the late Henry Highland Garnett, who was eminent among Anglo-Africans, was a conspicuous exception to the general rule, for he knew the very spot on the St. Paul's river in Liberia where his great grandfather was a petty chief at the time when he was seized by native slave stealers and shipped off to America; and it is a singular coincidence that this same Dr. Garnett was sent by the United States to represent this country in the land of his forbears, while Garnett's daughter taught school at Brewersville, the identical place where her progenitor formerly lived.

CHAS. HALLOCK.

### JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., March 3, 1900.

Miss Maggie McRea, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Antler, returned to her home Wednesday.

Messrs. James Lewis and W. L. Blackman have returned from Southern Pines.

Messrs. E. H. Allred and W. J. Wadsworth have gone to Ashboro to attend to business interests.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. W. Craven.

Mr. J. H. Ritter, of Putnam, has purchased the mill property owned by Mr. John Gilliam.

An energetic bachelor of this community, forgetful of self and age, attempted to act the boy of fifteen, by rashly trying to cross a swollen stream. In the effort he came in contact with a large quantity of water which deprived him of the use of a hat and left division of his trousers. DONTON.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when ever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain't Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS F. E. WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

### Water-Works and Sewerage.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—The opposition to water works and sewerage open to all our citizens, have relied (as well as we can make out, for they do not put their views and reasons on record) upon three propositions, viz:

1. The umpire between the appraiser chosen by the city and the appraiser chosen by the water-works company—that is, the third appraiser—will be chosen by a local court. [The implication is that the local court's appointee would take the side of the city's appraiser as to the method of appraisement. *We* do not say so]

2. It would be manifest folly for the city to grant a sewer franchise to the company, when so doing would increase the value of the very property the city intends to buy.

3. The granting of the sewer franchise would only strengthen the hands of the present manager.

The first proposition has been found to be erroneous by the examination of the franchise which has been made, and no one has appeared who challenges the statement published to that effect.

The second proposition defeats itself by its own terms. That is, the "folly" of a property holder offering to sell his property to a franchise giver and at the same time coupling his offer with a request for a franchise the grant of which would compel the franchise giver to pay a higher price to him (the property holder), is so "manifest" that we are sure no sane person would make such a proposition. The request for a sewer franchise, as we understand it, is based entirely upon the assumption that, now that the facts are known, the city will not only refuse to apply for additional legislation to enable it to buy, but will be glad to get what it wants without further bother or debt.

The third proposition is nullified by the terms of the request itself for a franchise, which was coupled with the *proposition to change the manager.*

We append the part of Section 13 of the franchise referring to the appraisers.

Yours respectfully,
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE,
By Direction of the Directors.

"SECTION 13. * * The value of said system shall be ascertained as follows. The said grantee or assigns and the said city shall each appoint one person, and the two appointess shall choose a third, and the three thus chosen shall constitute a Board to determine the value of said system of water-works. In case the two experts chosen disagree in the selection of the third, he shall be appointed by the Circuit Judge of some adjoining Circuit. None of the Board shall be residents of the city of Fayetteville."

NOTE.—The franchise, of which the above is a part, is signed by N. W. Ray, Mayor of Fayetteville, and Ferris and Richards, who were citizens of New York. Being an inter-State document, the signers would necessarily have in mind the nomenclature of inter-State litigation. Therefore, when the term "Circuit Judge" is used, a Judge of the Federal (or inter-State) Circuit Court is meant. There is not, and has never been, a Circuit Judge, *eo nomine*, in North Carolina. If, however, we assume, for argument's sake, that the term "Circuit Judge" was used, in a careless and slovenly way, for one of our judges who rides a circuit, we are met by the fact that there is not one of such judges who does not ride the Fayetteville circuit. Therefore there is no North Carolina judge of an "adjoining" circuit to Fayetteville. It follows that Captain Ray, the signer for Fayetteville, who was a learned and very careful North Carolina lawyer, would have changed the text, if a North Carolina Judge was meant, to read, for example: "The Superior Court Judge resident in some adjoiniug District." As he did not do so, the document can only mean what it says.

THE COMMITTEE, as above.

It is hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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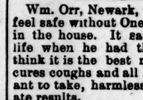

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IN 1900.
**WILLIAM J. BRYAN.**

**"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."**
**—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.**

*BRITAIN'S HANDS ARE FULL.*

Our afternoon despatches yesterday contained one from General Roberts dated at Assvogel Kop at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, in which he announced that his march the day before (Sunday) had been unopposed. Yesterday morning's dispatches bridged over the hiatus left in the news where no Monday morning's papers are issued, informing us that the Boers, who are retreating before Roberts's advance, made a stand at Dreifontein on Saturday morning and fought there all day a stubborn rearguard action. They retreated after dark, leaving 102 dead on the field, and some prisoners. The British losses, also, are supposed to be considerable, from the number of casualties reported among the officers. Assvogel Kop is 8 miles nearer to Bloemfontein than Dreifontein, being but 20 miles distant from the Free State capital. Roberts's despatch, therefore, covers this march of 8 miles, and the statement that it was "unopposed" is intelligible in the light of the news that his march had been opposed at Dreifontein.

A reconnoissance by Bethune's scouts, 350 strong, (a part of Buller's army), to Pomeroy, a point some 60 miles east of Colenso, disclosed the presence of a Boer force in the Biggarsberg range of hills which separates Natal from Zululand, and therefore to the Southeastward of Ladysmith. So that the Boers have not all been cleared out of the country which would constiute the rear of Buller's army if he should be advancing westward towards Van Reenan's pass.

The fighting at Dreifontein on Saturday accounts for Roberts's silence the last of last week. The wise London critics are not agreed as to whether the Boers will make any considerable stand in front of Bloemfontein. The country thereabouts is level and not favorable to the Boer tactics, which require mountain fastnesses to protect the flanks of their inferior numbers.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

It is the threatening situation nearer home, however, which is at present chiefly occupying the British mind, now that the situation in South Africa has been so greatly relieved by Roberts's victories.

A London cable to the New York World says that Lloyds' shipping agency was on Sunday thrown into a "state of perturbation" by the receipt of a telegram from Sebastopol stating that Russia was making there "surprising war preparations." The London Lloyds' agent expresses the belief that Russia "means business against some one," and asks if the unprecedented royal happenings in England do not mean "that the Queen calls her people, not forgetting Ireland, about her, in view, possibly, of a greater storm than we are now weathering in South Africa"?

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says that "the military situation in South Africa now occupies a secondary place in the attention of the British government," and that "the entire resources of the Empire are being utilized in preparations to meet a graver danger nearer home."

The Sun's correspondent sums up the elements of this "graver danger nearer home" as follows:

"It has been known in a vague way for several weeks that some serious peril was threatening Great Britain. No other interpretation is possible of the extraordinary measures for defense undertaken by the Government, which increased instead of diminished after the tide of war turned in British favor. The preparations for naval mobilization, the Queen's personal call for volunteers, the Government's appeal to the colonies to prepare to put every available man in the field, the Queen's abandonment of her proposed Continental trip, her sudden decision to visit Ireland, the premature issue of the budget and the floating of the popular war loan come in quick succession.

"Apprehension became more definite when it was learned that France had tried unsuccessfully to induce the Sultan to re-open the Egyptian question. Now comes definite information of the heavy reinforcements that France is sending to Algiers, Madagascar and Tonquin. Three additional steamers have just been chartered to take infantry and cavalry through the Suez canal, ostensibly for Madagascar. Significant is the series of extraordinary bellicose statements furnished the foreign correspondents in Paris by French officials. It is apparently the deliberate purpose of these declarations to put Great Britain in the attitude of the aggressor. This policy seems to suggest that the war party in France, which is determined to force a rupture, desires first to shift the responsibility for the quarrel. One of those national fevers which attack France about once in a generation, recurring until they culminate in bloodshed, is now raging violently. Its essence is bitter hatred of all things English. Some of France's preparations for war have already been outlined. Her naval plan will be to keep her fleets under shelter of the guns of Brest, Cherbourg and Toulon, the idea being that the bombardment of Santiago demonstrated that naval squadrons without a landing force are of little use."

*SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.*

The Sampson Democrat is properly alive to the very important question of removing from the State campaign, which will be chiefly concerned with the paramount issue of the Constitutional Amendment, the disturbing influence of the senatorial contest. It says:

"The question of having Senatorial primaries, is one that has been discussed but very little thus far, and yet it is one that will evidently come up in our State Convention. The State platform in 1898, declared in favor of electing United States Senators by the people, and our State Executive Committee passed a resolution at its last meeting to the same effect, urging that the matter of Senatorial primaries be considered by the Democrats in their Conventions. As a matter of course, this question will be settled in the State Convention, and therefore, should be considered, and some recommendations made in our first county convention. The idea of the party managers seems to be to eliminate the selection of Senator, or any influences in that direction, entirely from the August election. And at a later day, when Congressmen are chosen, to have a primary for the purpose of letting the people express their choice for Senator. This plan would relieve the Legislative nominees of any embarrassment or from any responsibility. Usually the aspirants to this high office, and their friends try desperately hard to get the candidates for the Legislature to commit themselves on the campaign. But we are not here discussing the wisdom of the proposed plan of selecting the Senators. Our purpose now is, to call attention to the fact, that the convention which meets to select delegates to the State Convention, should take some action on the matter of Senatorial primaries. We will say, however, that nothing should be allowed to enter into the approaching State campaign, if possible to avoid it, that would divert attention from the Amendment, which is of more vital importance to North Carolina than all else combined."

The Democrats of Cumberland are the first to tackle this question. They adopted, unanimously, in their county convention, on Saturday, this resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the delegates sent by this Convention to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and do all in their power to secure the passage of an instruction to the Executive Committee to hold a primary election for the choice of the Democratic nominee for United States Senator for the term beginning in 1901; that said primary be held on the national election day in November next; and that those who that day vote the Democratic ticket be entitled to vote in said primary."

That, we believe, completely meets the suggestions of our contemporary, and is, it seems to us, the only possible course to take in the premises.

The Democratic organization in North Carolina is not now in complete alignment with the national organization, as the electorate called into our primaries, if we understand it, is composed of all white men who intend to vote for the State tickets, whether they be republicans, Bryan populists, Skinner populists, McKinley "democrats," Palmer and Buckneerites, democratic ticket scratchers, or Democrats. We want the help of all who will join us in the purpose to remove the unendurable incubus of the solid mass of the ignorant negro voters. A large number of these allies will vote for McKinley and for Congressmen who will support McKinley's policy, and such men, who have been patriotic enough to join us in the White Supremacy contest, would be the last in the world to be willing to participate in the choice of a straight Democratic senator, who will be expected to oppose McKinley in all things.

The Cumberland resolution fits the situation and does exact justice to all interests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our Washington correspondent asks if the Republican majority in the Senate are afraid of England, as suggested by their refusal to take up Senator Mason's resolution of sympathy with the Boers. No doubt they are, for they are generally wrong; but the chief cause is doubtless their disinclination to make a laughing-stock of themselves before the world, which stands ready to admonish them to take their despotic hands off of the poor Filipinos before undertaking to champion the cause of the oppressed elsewhere.

**About Pensions for Ex-Confederates**

We find the following going the rounds, credited to the Louisville Courier Journal:

Congressman Linney, of North Carolina, in proposing to introduce a bill pensioning ex-Confederates, is not representing the South nor the ex-Confederates, who do not appoved of any such foolish proposition.

We do not think Congressman Linney can be said to represent the South, for he belongs to the Republican party, the enemy of the South. But it is our impression that "Colonel" Watterson, of the Courier Journal, has also no claim to represent the South, not having won his title, or any title to Southern consideration, by reason of service in the armies of the South. There certainly would be far less impropriety in the acceptance by poor Confederate privates of Federal pensions than in the acceptance by General Wheeler and other high officials of a commission at the hands of McKinley, the head of the negro party, in return for a practical abandonment of the party which represents the South. Let us be careful not to fall into the error of opposing what may be a good measure because an objectionable person advocates it.


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## THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
March 10, 1900.

At 12:15 o'clock Mr. H. L. Cook, chairman of the executive committee, in a brief but ringing speech, called the Democratic White Men's County Convention to order, and invited Mr. J. Henry Currie to preside as temporary chairman. Mr. L. B. Hale was chosen as temporary secretary. On motion of Mr. I. A. Murchison, the temporary organization was made permanent, but Mr. Hale being unable to remain throughout, Messrs. J. H. Myrover and Z. B. Newton were made secretaries. On motion of Mr. J. M. Lamb, a committee was appointed by the chair, to submit resolutions to the convention expressive of the sense of loss sustained by the Cumberland Democracy in the death of the lamented Maj. W. F. Campbell, a trusted leader and tried worker in the days of the past.

A motion was made to hear the address of Maj. H. A. London before conducting the proceedings of the meeting, which was lost.

At the call of precincts, all were found to be represented except Quewhiffle and Jessups' Mill. On motion of Col. W. S. Cook the several precincts were requested to hand in their delegates to the State Convention. [The list as handed in is appended.]

Hon. J. G. Shaw, in a few eloquent words, offered the following resolution which was carried by a rising vote without a dissenting vote:

The Democratic Party of Cumberland County, in Convention assembled, do resolve: That whereas the delegates of this convention have heard with pleasure of the candidacy of the Hon. Daniel H. McLean, for Secretary of State and whereas, as a public speaker and debater he has no superior in this State, and whereas, at all times he has been true and loyal to the Democratic party:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we heartily indorse his candidacy, and recommend and instruct the delegates from Cumberland county to the State Convention to use their uttermost endeaver to secure his nomination.

Capt. J. D. McNeill very handsomely moved that, because of his distinguished services in behalf of William J. Bryan and the principles which he represents, the State Convention be requested to send Hon. E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville OBSERVER, as a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention, which was carried by a rising vote unanimously.

Mr. John Hall offered the following resolution, which received an enthusiastic rising vote of approval:

Resolved: That the Democratic party of Cumberland county, in convention assembled, hereby endorses Henry L. Cook, Esq., for the nomination for Presidential Elector for the Third Congressional District, and takes pleasure in presenting him to the Democrats of the district as a capable, active and loyal Democrat, one wise in council, and one who will make an active and able canvass of the district, showing a zeal and devotion to the principles of the party that will entitle him to the thanks of the people.

A motion was made by Mr. Z. B. Newton to endorse C. B. Aycock, of Wayne county, and provoked some discussion, in which Mr. I. A. Murchison, Capt. E. R. McKethan, Mr. John Underwood, Maj. Hale, Hon. J. G. Shaw, Z. B. Newton, Dr. J. E. Cavines and H. L. Cook participated, the sole objection being that there was more than one candidate for the governorship. Col. W. J. Green, in strong terms, protested against instructing delegates under the circumstances. Mr. Cook made a fine tribute to the ability and services of Mr. Aycock, but assented, as did Mr. Newton, to the substitute offered by Mr. Shaw that the sense of the relative strength of the gubernatorial candidates in the convention, under the plan of organization, be taken, which was also warmly favored by Capt. J. D McNeill. The vote by precincts is appended.

Major H. A. London, being introduced by Mr. H. L. Cook, delivered an able address, full of logic and argument in favor of the franchise amendment. Hon. R. B. Lacy was also called on, and while declining to make a set speech was very happy in his acknowledgment of the compliment.

On motion of Mr. I. A. Murchison, Major London received a rising vote of thanks for his masterly speech.

Maj. Hale then offered the resolution on Maj. Campbell; also a resolution of strong endorsement of the franchise amendment; also a resolution as to Senatorial primaries, which were all adopted; also a resolution, carried with a rising vote, in tribute to and endorsement of W. J. Bryan.

Following is the resolution on

SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

*Resolved*, That the delegates sent by this Convention to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and do all in their power to secure the passage of an instruction to the Executive Committee to hold a primary election for the choice of the Democratic nominee for United States Senator for the term beginning in 1901; that said primary be held on the national election day in November next; and that those who that day vote the Democratic ticket be entitled to vote in said primary.

The convention then adjourned.

J. H. CURRIE, President.
J. H. MYROVER, }
Z. B. NEWTON, } Secretaries.

## Delegates to the State Convention.

The following is a list of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, chosen by the County Convention Saturday:

*Cross Creek, No. 1.*

J B Underwood, Jr., I A Murchison, R B King, E R MacKethan, A S Hall, H P Davis, John Underwood, D G MacKethan, A A MacKethan, W H Pope, A E Dixon, J H Benton, J G Hollingsworth, Sandy McArthur, W H Powell, C M Watson.

*Cross Creek, No. 2.*

Q K Nimocks, J H Culbreth, N B Alexander, J A Hedgpeth, B R Taylor, W S Cook, A McBuie, H J McBuie, Wm Alerman, Wm R Clark, S H MacRae, H I McDuffie, W M Thomas, A B Williams, D T Oates, N E Bunting, A E Rankin, J W McNeill, Heman E Hall, Chas Haigh, R L Holland, J A Burns, J L Allen, C J Ahearn, W B Malloy, R M Prior, I C Bond, E M Downing, J A Barnes, T M Hunter, Leighton Huske, J C Huske, J P Thomson, C H McLauchlin, Jno D Brown, Jas Evans, N H McGeachy, Jos Atkins, Jno S Maultsby, A Garrason, Ralph Jessup, T T Thain, H O Sedberry, W C Holland, E H Williamson, and all others who wish to go.

*Cross Creek, No. 3.*

J P Calder, J R Williams, J M Goddard, R W Bidgood, J B Broadfoot, E E Gorham, G H Haigh, A J Cook, J W Atkinson, H W Lilly, C B McMillan, J M Lamb, H L Cook, J H Myrover, W C Troy, M Mel Matthews, Walter Watson, E T Watson, W H Flowers.

*Cross Creek, No. 4.*

J B Smith, W L Holt, Herbert Lutterloh, Jas F Johnson, W D Gaster, W G Hall, H R Horne, Maj E J Hale, J B Troy, W M Morgan, H McD Robinson, W W Huske, J O Shaw, E H Williamson, J W Ingold, D. N. McLean, G. A. Burns.

*Pierce's Mill.*

C J Hedgepeth, J R Vann.

*Black River.*

H L Hall, W J Smith, W M Pope, Dan Collier, W J Olive.

*Cedar Creek—Blue's Sandhill.*

W B Draughorn, T J Haywood, Jonathan Evans, W C Fields.

*Little River.*

A J Gilleland, J A Keith, E McN Johnson, N McCrimon, R H McLane.

*Kingsbury.*

W B Ray, J B Ray, Alex McArtan, J E Lucas, Holly Lucas, J F Buie, J S Buie, D J Lucas, H D Cameron, H A Cameron, J E McLeand, Angus Ray, Joseph Ray, D W Reeves.

*Eureka.*

Col W J Green.

*Newton.*

R L Williams, D McN Ray, J A McPherson, Neill Black.

*Flea Hill, No. 1.*

Josiah Cook, E J House, W C Lovick, Thomas Lovick, H Wynes; D A McAllister, S J McMillan, A H Williams, M Parish, J M Devane.

*Flea Hill, N. 2.*

H H Bolton, Frank Tolbert, W J Holmes, Neel Ganie.

*Butler's Shops.*

J P Thames, Henry Marsh, R B Evans.

*McKay's Store.*

Wm L Williams, Jno C Adams, B T McBryde, Geo Bell, Theo Byrd, Pell Byrd, A B Walker, W M Walker, Geo J Byrd, S R Surles, J G Surles.

*Hale's School House.*

J W Hall, D M Beard.

*Cedar Creek.*

H B Downing, N C Thagard, J. G. Downing.

*Hope Mills, No. 1.*

J W Hodges, Z B Newton, J E Cavines, John F Smith, A A Harrington, Jr.

*Hope Mills, No. 2.*

L McDonald, Angus McLane, J C Culbreth, J T Hornaday.

*Seventy First.*

J M Williams, J B Huske, N B Thomas, D B Currie, J A McArthur, J E Hart, W H Owen, J H Currie, A D McGill, W R David, N D M Clark, W A Rose, A A Ray, John Womack, Hugh McCall, D McN Ray, J F Clark, W A Huske, J H Pearce, J F McArthur.

**The Precinct Vote on Gubernatorial Candidates.**

| PRECINCT. | Number of votes on the basis of vote for C. B. Watson, in 1898, to which each precinct is entitled. | Pro rata of votes cast in Cumberland Co'y Convention March 10, for Aycock. | Cuningham. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhodes' Mills, | 3 | 1 1-2 | 1 1-2 |
| McMillan's Chap'l | 1 | 1 | |
| Geddie's Gin, | 2 | 2 | |
| Blue's Sand Hill, | 3 | 1 1-2 | 1 1-2 |
| Cedar Creek, | 3 | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 |
| Hales' School H'e | 3 | 1 1-2 | 1 1-2 |
| Butler's Shop, | 3 | 1 5-7 | 1 2 7 |
| Pearce's Mill, | 1 | 1 | |
| Ray's (71st), | 8 | | 8 |
| Newton's (71st), | 3 | 2 7-10 | 3-10 |
| Smith Shop (L. R.) | 2 | 2 | |
| Eureka (Car. C'k) | 2 | | 2 |
| Kingsbury " | 2 | 2-3 | 1 1-3 |
| McKay's St'e" | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hope Mills No. 1, | 5 | 5 | |
| " No. 2, | 3 | | 3 |
| Jessup's Mill, | 1 | Not repres'd | |
| Quewhiffle (C.Br.) | 5 | Not repres'd | |
| Total for Country Precincts, | 52 | 22 | 24 |
| Cross Creek No. 1, | 5 | 3 8-9 | 1 1-9 |
| " " No. 2, | 6 | 6 | |
| " " No. 3, | 7 | 6 1-2 | 1-2 |
| " " No. 4, | 9 | 6 3 4 | 2 1-4 |
| Total for the City, | 27 | 23 | 4 |
| Aggregate, | 79 | 45 | 28 |

NOTE.—After the vote was announced Mr. B. T. McBryde, in behalf of McKay's Store, asked permission to change the vote of 7½ for Aycock to 2½ for Cuningham to 5 to 5, and it is so recorded above, making the vote 1 to 1 instead of 1½ to ½.

**JESSUP SAYINGS.**

JESSUP, N. C., March 10, 1900.

It is reported that Moore county is to have a silk mill at Parkwood, owned and operated by a New York millionaire.

Miss Carrie Cole has gone to Macon, Ga., to attend a business college.

Mrs. Judia Hethcock died at the residence of her son Thursday, March 8th.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Villanow, is visiting Miss Fannie Underwood.

Mr. Eli A. Craven, of Ore Hill, is visiting Mr. W. J. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomas, of Greenwood, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mrs. Maggie Thomas.

Mr. John Cameron, of Aberdeen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Cameron.

Mr. N. A. McFayden, of Cameron, died at his home Friday, March 9th, of apoplexy. Mr. McFayden was about fifty seven years af age; a ruling elder in Cameron Presbyterian church and manager of the late firm of McFayden & Co. The interment takes place today at Cameron. DONTON.


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**Col. Cuningham for Governor.**

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—The nomination of men for public office is a very important matter, and the ability and capacity of the men for the various offices should have the most serious thought of the delegates who compose the State Convention.

The nomination for Governor is of the most importance, and should be a man whom all classes of workingmen can unite as one man in their support of him.

Colonel Cuningham, of Person county, is the man whom all classes can support. He is a successful farmer and a Democratic leader, and a man of rare executive ability. VOTER.

**Cuningham the Coming Man.**

Solicitor A. L. Brooks.

How is Guilford for Governor? It will give a good vote for Cuningham as will the whole Fifth district.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Col. John S. Cunningham says he already has from 250 to 300 votes pledged to him for Governor in the State convention.

General Cox in Durham Herald.

Gen. W. R. Cox stopped over here yesterday a few hours and talked with friends. He spoke of the political situation in North Carolina, and the numerous candidates for state offices, all of whom he knew. Without expressing preference for any, he did not hesitate to say that the claims of Colonel John S. Cuningham for the democratic nomination for governor were of such a nature they would give him a large following, apart from Colonel Cuningham's personal friends, and that his chances for the nomination by the convention were as good as those of Mr. Aycock or any other aspirant.

**Preparing for Another Bolt?**

Statesville Landmark.

We agree with our contemporary. The office should be above partisan politics, and so far as the *Landmark* is individually concerned it has no objection to the Democrats setting the example by nominating Mr. Mebane. But while the *Landmark*, for instance, and other Democratic papers and individuals might support Mr. Mebane with all zeal, none of us could call on Democrats to support him because he is the party nominee; because, we hold, there is no obligation resting on Democrats to support the party's nominee unless the nominee is a Democrat; and we thought it not inappropriate to call attention to this fact as we go along.

**Lumber Bridge Locals.**

For many years the fourth Sunday in March has been the day for the celebration of the Lord's Supper at Lumber Bridge. The day has been changed to the third Sunday in March.

Pastor P. R. Law will preach next Friday night (16th) at the beginning of the preparatory services.

**State Sunday School Convention.**

Correspondence of the Observer.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 10, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:

Will you please make announcement in Monday's paper of State Sunday School Convention in Charlotte, N. C., 14th, 15th and 16th inst. Ten delegates invited from each county. Entertainment free and special rates on Railroads. COMMITTEE.

**Mr. Lacy's Address.**

The first meeting since the organization of the White Supremacy Club of Cross Creek, held Thursday night, was an immense success, and the hall was crowded to overflowing. Hon. B. R. Lacy was present and addressd the club on issues of the coming campaign, the overshadowing one he said being the Amendment, which he explained lucidly and at length. This was Mr. Lacy's opening speech in this campaign and it was most favorably received, and at its conclusion he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Hon. H. A. London and Maj. E. J. Hale were called on and made short addresses.

**The Upper Cape Fear in Congress.**

Our representative Chas. R. Thomas, yesterday introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of War, to make survey of the Upper Cape Fear from the city of Fayetteville, to the city of Wilmington. The object of the survey is to estimate the cost of producing 4, 6 and 8 feet of water. The bill appropriates three thousand dollars.


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**BEAVER DAM ITEMS.**

BEAVER DAM, March 7, 1900.

Steam mills whistling, saws sizzing, pine and juniper trees falling, guano hauling, farms being made ready for the reception of "the stinking stuff," the young people getting married—a part at least and the rest trying to. The birds sweetly singing and telling us that spring is coming again, these are a few of the signs of life in faraway, isolated, out-off Beaver Dam.

Mrs. A. P. Hall, of Robin, N. C., is very sick we are sorry to learn.

Mr. K. S. Carty, Sr., is also very sick, we regret to say.

Mrs. Mary Bullard returned to Manchester last week after a pleasant winter passed with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Miss L. R. Hall is spending some time in Fayetteville with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Starling.

Messrs. S. G. and Eason Bullard, of Pearce's Mill, Spent Saturday and Sunday in our section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hales moved this week to Pearce's Mill.

Mrs. M. Allen has moved into the M. H. Bullard place.

Miss Bertie Sikes, the accomplished school teacher of Clay Fork, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents of Ora, Sampson county. Miss Gussie Hales and Master B. A. Fisher also accompanied her to visit her parents.

Mr. Chas. Faireloth and Miss Roy Smith were married last week at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jenkin Smith, Octavius Simmons, Esq., officiating.

Mr. J. A. Hall and Mrs. J. B. Hales spent last Sunday with their brother, R. L. Hall, of Cedar Creek.

News is somewhat scattering and my head aches, so I will stop for this time and beg the good and kind printer to read these scattering dots and excuse us this time. JACK.

**Bladen County News.**

DUBLIN, N. C., March 10, 1900.

R. E. Lee, Esq., a rising young attorney of Lumberton, spent Thursday night here.

Miss Ethel Wicker, of Wicker, Cumberland county, is visiting relatives at Clarkton.

"Sirona" has at last made that long talked of visit to Bladen.

We hear that Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton captured an illicit distillery in this county recently, the worm of which consisted of an old army musket and the seabbard of a sword.

A band of so-called gypsies are encamped at Lyon's Landing. They are wondering through the country trying to humbug the people, their principal occupation seems to be swapping horses.

Bladen county Superior court convened at Elizabethtown the 6th inst., his honor Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, and Solicitor Colin M. McLean representing the State. Mr. John D. Beatty was made foreman of the grand jury. All of the criminal cases except one were disposed of by noon Wednesday. Three of the criminals convicted were sent to the State penitentiary; one of them being an idiot Judge Bryan ordered that he be placed in the department for the criminal insane. Judge Bryan's charge to the grand jury was very highly spoken of. Several important civil cases were tried. Among the attorneys from abroad were Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Wilmington; Col. W. H. French and R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton; D. J. Lewis, Esq, and Hon. J. B. Schulkin, of Whiteville; Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham; and Capt. John D. Kerr, of Clinton.

Messrs. Frank Gough, C. M. Fuller, A. E. White, W. F. French, Jr., and others came over from Lumberton this week to court.

D. G. Robeson, Esq., of Red Springs, was down here this week on business.

Mr. H. A. Chapell, of the News & Observer, Mr. McIver, of the Morning Post, Rev. J. W. Cobb, of the N. C. Baptist, and Mr. C. C. Maxwell, of the Columbus News, were among the news papers at court.

Rev. Mr. Spillman has been holding a series of meetings at Winnie.

Miss Mollie Britt, of Robeson, has accepted a position as teacher in the Bladenboro high school.

Mr. J. C. Daniel, one of our most prominent citizens, died recently.

Miss Kelly, of Clarkton, is visiting relatives here. "M."


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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MRS. MAGGIE PHILLIPPE, of Ladoga, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. I became so weak I could not walk across the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wrote for special information. I began to improve from the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health."



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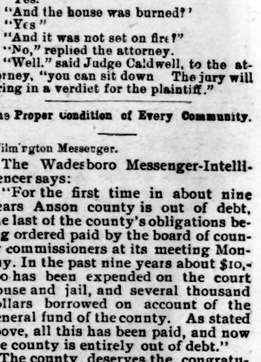



**"The Good Old Times."**

The following from the pen of Rev. John Troy, in this week's Trojan's Notion, will be of interest to our readers:

A personal item in a recent issue of the Fayetteville "Observer" could not fail to recall to the older inhabitants of that ancient town on the Cape Fear, days that are now but a pleasant memory. It noted the visit of George Lauder Smith to his native town after an absence of nearly a quarter of a century. His father, George Smith, and George Lauder, knit together by ties of friendship as strong as those of brotherhood, left the bonny locks and braes of Scotland more than half a century ago, and crossed the sea to make his home on the banks of the historic river where Flora McDonald had found a pleasant abode one hundred years before. They were men of busy brain and cunning hand, up-builders of the industrial concerns of the people amongst whom they cast their lot, skilled architects whose artistic hands found work on the majestic capitol building at Raleigh and the beautiful structure of the United States arsenal at Fayetteville.

They were rare workers in marble, too, and all along the streets in the "silent city of the dead" on Cross Creek stand their modest tablets or their towering marble shafts, while in quiet spots, all over the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections, in the grass-grown church-yards, are the crumbling, time-stained stones which they set above the heads of those who laid themselves down in their last sleep..

**Modern Warfare.**

"Modern action is disappointing as a spectacle. There is no smoke except that of the bursting shells. The combatants are scattered, spread over a great expanse of ground, concealed wherever possible, clad in neutral tint.

"All the pomp and magnificence of Omdurman—the solid lines of infantry, the mighty dervish array, bright with flashing spears waving flags—are excluded. Rows of tiny dots hurry forward a few yards and vanish into the brown of the earth. Bunches and clusters of brown things huddle among the rocks or in sheltered spots. The batteries of artillery unlimber and the horses, hidden in some safe place are scarcely visible."

**Machinery Started Up.**

A strange whistle was heard by residents of the city to-day, a loud deep hoarse noise, like the sound from a great ocean fog horn. It was from the engine of the Tolar-Hart-Holt mill, on Massey hill, and was the signal for the starting up of the splendid machinery of that magnificently equipped factory, which stands on the finest site in the South.

For months past experts have been here fitting up this large building with the very latest cotton mill machinery, and this morning it was pronounced ready for operation.

**Sad Reminder of Lost Independence.**

Fayettsville correspondence Wilmington Messenger.

The scythe of time makes a wide swath in man's careful concerns and dearly bought ambitions. Hardly a stick or a stone is left of the hive of industry where for half a century throbbed the heart of railroad life in Fayetteville. The car, machine and paint shops are gone, purchased for their material some time ago by Mr. J. A. King; and now Sheriff Burns, the buyer, has leveled almost to the ground the big frame building used as the railroad company's offices, from the first days of the Western Coal Fields railroad, through the presidencies of D. G. MacRae, C. B Mallett, Henry L. Myrover, Andrew J. Jones, L. C. Jones, up to its reorganization as the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railway, under the management of the late Colonel Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro. About ten years ago the handsome depot on Mumford street was built, and it is now vacant and useless with all its tasteful adornment and convenience of construction.

**Riot at Scarborough, England.**

By cable to the Observer.

London, March 13.—An attempt to hold a peace meeting at Scarborough last night resulted in a riot. The band of Olive Schreiner was the principal speaker. The police were unable to control the crowd and the meeting was abandoned. The crowd then went around to various stores owned by the promoter of the meeting and smashed plate glass valued at five thousand dollars. The Mayor read the riot act, but this had no effect, and at one o'clock this morning the military was called out to disperse the mob.

**A Couple of Gems.**

Mrs. Fleming G. Bailey writes as fellows to the Atlanta Journal:

In last night's Journal I saw an article about F. W. Bourdillon giving two exquisite poems and referring to the one called "Light" that made him famous. It is a perfect gem, and will bear reprinting:

"The night has a thousand eyes;
The day has one,
Yet the light of the great world dies
With the setting sun.

"The mind has a thousand eyes;
The heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done."

There is another beautiful bit of verse that I have seen and never with any name attached. Will you try to find out the author? I have heard that a copy of it was found in the purse of the late Judge E. G. Cabaniss, showing his fondness for it. The poem is this:

"Life, we've been long together,
Through pleasant and through stormy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime
Bid me good morning."

**Judge Caldwell on Repudiation.**

A typical story about Judge Caldwell, which has been brought out by the gossip concerning his possible nomination for the Vice-Presidency, tells of a case in which an attorney for an insurance company was attempting to evade payment of insurance on some technical ground. The suit was brought by the insured. As the attorney was proceeding with his argument, Judge Caldwell interrupted him.

"Let me understand you," he said to the attorney. "The policy was issued?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"And the premiums were paid?"

"Yes."

"And the house was burned?"

"Yes"

"And it was not set on fire?"

"No," replied the attorney.

"Well," said Judge Caldwell, to the attorney, "you can sit down. The jury will bring in a verdict for the plaintiff."

**The Proper Condition of Every Community.**

Wilmington Messenger.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer says:

"For the first time in about nine years Anson county is out of debt, the last of the county's obligations being ordered paid by the board of county commissioners at its meeting Monday. In the past nine years about $10,500 has been expended on the court house and jail, and several thousand dollars borrowed on account of the general fund of the county. As stated above, all this has been paid, and now the county is entirely out of debt."

The county deserves the congratulations bestowed by the Messenger and Intelligencer, and the authorities as well. It is a most excellent condition for any community.


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**AT THE CAPITOL.**

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly. I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. J. ALLDRED,
Door-keeper Ga. State Senate,
State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

# THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAR. 15, 1900.

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**Funeral of Mr, Jones.**

The funeral of the late Mr. Jas. H. Jones took place from the residence at Glenville last Friday afternoon, Rev. P. D. Woodall conducting the services. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a detachment of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and Phœnix Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. G. Hollingsworth, E. J. Kennedy, T. J. Powers, W. L. Hawley, W. S. Cook and A. S. Maultsby.

**The Hamlet Ice Co.**

The Secretary of State Thursday incorporated the Hamlet Ice Company, with a capital stock of $10,000; Chas. E. Johnson, Alf. A. Thompson and J. Ludlow Skinner, all of Raleigh, are incorporators. The business proposed is the manufacturing, purchase, and sale of ice, refrigerating cars, furnishing coal storage, and the conduct of all other business incident to the manufacture of and dealing in ice and refrigeration. The principal factory and chief business of the corporation is at Hamlet.

It will have a daily capacity of twenty-five tons, and a refrigerating capacity of forty tons a day. It will be managed by Mr. T. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, who will also continue his superintendency of the compress there.

**THE LATE MAJ CAMPBELL.**

**Resolutions of the Cumberland County Democratic Convention.**

Following is the resolution passed by the Democratic county convention which met in this city on Saturday, March 10th, in memory of the late Maj. William F. Campbell:

Whereas, It has pleased God to take from us one of our most prominent citizens, Major William F. Campbell; and whereas, he was also one of the most prominent of the adherents in this county of the cause which has brought us together—therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Major Campbell; that it desires to record its high regard for him as one of the party's most faithful and influential co-laborers; and that it recalls with satisfaction his many public-spirited acts, his unselfishness, his loyalty to his friends, his devotion to his family, his uncomplaining acceptance of the burdens which life imposes, his self restra'nt, his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, his cleanly walk in life and his consistent behavior as a christian.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased and to the city papers with a request to publish the same.

JAMES M. LAMB,
E. J. HALE,
J A. MCPHERSON,
Committee.

The funeral services took place on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Major Campbell had been a member from his youth up, and for a number of years had served as one of its vestry, the Rector, the Reverend I. W. Hughes, officiating, assisted by the Right Reverend Doctor Watson, Bishop of the Diocese.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, as a private in which he had gone out to service in the great war when but 17 years of age, and of which he had for so long been commandant, attended in a body, Major J. G. Hollingsworth commanding. A large number of friends followed the remains to Cross Creek Cemetery, where they were buried in the family plat, the military firing the usual salute.

The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings, the loving tribute of many friends, that of the Independent Company being especially beautiful and appropriate.

Following were the pall bearers: Messrs. C. W. Broadfoot, E. J. Hale, G. A. Burns, D. H. Ray, H. R. Horne, A. A. McKethan, M. F. Crawford, N. H. McGeachy.


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**Wilmington's Co-operation—Now for a Great River.**

Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary Chamber of Commerce has received the following resolution passed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting:

"On motion had, and unanimously adopted, the secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was directed to write to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce that this Chamber endorses and approves the action looking to the improvementof the navigation of the Upper Cape Fear, and will cordially co-operate with them in efforts to obtain favorable Congressional legislation."

The above action on the part of Wilmington will very materially aid in the accomplishment of the great work our own Chamber has set in motion.

We feel much encouraged because Wilmington will co-operate with us. We have the opinion of skillfull engineers as to the feasibility of 8 feet water the year round. The scheme has been favorably received by our entire North Carolina Congressional delegation; and papers in several parts of North Carolina, at a distance from the Cape Fear section, have expressed an interest in restoring this splendid river to its old time importance as a water-way to the sea. Under these circumstances we look forward with confidence that the work will be accomplished.

Fayetteville is rapidly becoming a manufacturing centre. An 8 foot river and unlimited Electric Power, will in a few years place us in the front rank of prosperous North Carolina cities.

**A Glimpse of Fayetteville.**

Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer, editor of the Florence Times, in writing to his paper his impressions of the towns along the A. C. L. as seen from the car window, says:

After crossing the line, Rowland, Elrod and Pembroke are neat little towns, but there is little to attract one very much until Fayetteville is reached. Here there is a subtle charm of quaint old buildings and pretty girls that would surely tempt even a less impressionable man than myself. In the distance one catches a glimpse of modern domes and the points and broken lines of a more pretentious architecture, but 'round the station are clustered the same old buildings on which Washington probably gazed, and about which hangs an 18th century air of romance. Smithfield is a pretty little city in the distance, Selma a busy junction, Dunn and other towns show life and bustle.

**Married in Baltimore.**

Miss Emma Steel, youngest daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Sam'l Steel, was married in Baltimore Monday to Mr. Charles Dougan, of New York. Miss Steel and Mr. Dougan have known each other for a number of years, and their marriage is the happy culmination of a strong attachment. We wish Mrs. Dougan and her husband a long and prosperous future.

**No More Liberty for Finns.**

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, March 14.—The Cologne Gazette says the Czar has abolished the rule which provided that the district Governors of Finland should take a special oath upon entering the Russian State service. This oath was framed on the basis of Finland's Status as a Grand Duchy and its abolition has crushingly impressed the Finns. At the same time notice was given that the powers of the local Governors and the senate would be considerably curtailed. Hereafter no high Finnish officer will directly represent the interest of Finland at the Court of St. Petersburg.

**Wheeler's Letter of Resignation.**

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 10.--General Wheeler's letter of resignation was made public to-day. He says the insurgent government is virtually destroyed; that Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the northern provinces, his cabinet and congress scattered; the various commands of the insurgent generals are reduced to mere skeletons and keep without gun shot range; and, from what the present president of the Philippine Congress says, he don't think it can ever reassemble. Wheeler therefore resigns as an officer of volunteers.

**Kentucky Election Fraud Cases.**

Covington, Ky., March 13.—Magistrate Wheeler and Col. Satriger, indicted yesterday, charged with causing Gov. Bradley to call out the militia, are Republicans, the other eleven indicted are Democrats. Fire Chief Myers and Policemen Davis, Joseph Jansen, E. F. Sprague, E. W. Ernhart, John Thompson, Green McCoy, Ralph Mitchell, J. B. Somers, Wm. Karrick and M. Williams, indicted for obstructing the polls and ejecting Republican inspectors and destroying ballots before they were counted, were all released in two hundred and fifty dollar bonds.

**A Feaful Tenement Disaster—Forty Persons Perish.**

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, March 12.—A tenement was burned in Newark, N. J., this morning, forty persons are reported burned to death.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—A fire started this morning in an Old Italian church at Roseville, a two story frame building converted into a tenement house, in which thirty families were sheltered. It took but a moment for the flames to envelope the entire structure, effectually cutting off the escape of the panic stricken inmates, nearly half a hundred. The children were forsaken in the wild rush. Men and women jumped from the second story and roof. The firemen were unable from the furnace character of the flames to reach them with the ladders. Fifteen bodies have been taken out and twenty-five more are missing. Nearly all the dead are children, and of the missing fifteen are children and nine are women. No men lost their lives. They fought their way through the crowd of women and children. A supposed incendiary has been arrested.

Owing to the inability of the police to understand the frantic Italians, the first reports made the number of victims by the fire from twenty-five to fifty. Twelve bodies have been taken out and five are seen in the ruins.


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## RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Special Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13, 1900.

As there are several officials to be elected by the people for the first time this year, the following complete list of the offices to be filled, and for which candidates are to be nominated at the State convention on April 11, is printed by request:

Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Corporation (or railroad) Commissioners, two of the last named.

The Commissioner of Insurance will not be elected by the people, as some suppose, he being appointed by the Governor, as the Adjutant General and some other officials are.

The new elective officers are Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor Commissioner, and the two Corporation commissioners. These are all very desirable positions, with nice salaries attached, but, strange to say, only one candidate for either of the positions has publicly announced himself as yet. The succesor of Dr. Abbott, Republican corporation commissioner, is one of the officials to be nominated. No names have yet been suggested, however.

BENJAMIN LACY AND THE TREASURERSHIP.

The workingmen hereabouts are beginning to be active in their advocacy of two candidates especially, viz: Col. Cuningham for Governor and B. R. Lacy for State Treasurer.

Mr. Lacy is a practical locomotive engineer, which trade he actively followed for many years, and at present is the Commissioner of Labor.

Without intention, or the slightest inclination, to say one word which in any way could be construed to be derogatory of either of the other candidates for Treasurer (of which there are four of the best men in the State), I may be pardoned (and by your kind permission permitted) to say a few words in commendation of Mr. Lacy, whom I have known personally and well since the days when we attended college together.

Ben. Lacy is one of the truest men and most active and hard working Democrats in North Carolina. He is and has always been the stanch friend and champion of the rights of the workingmen, and has done valiant service in their behalf in the years gone.

Though a mechanic by trade, he is possessed of a superior education (having had the best of educational advantages) and belongs to one of the best families of Raleigh, being the son of the late Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, in his day one of the leading Presbyterian ministers of this State.

Now about 45 years of age, Mr. Lacy is in his prime, and should the convention see fit to nominate him for Treasurer he would make a most faithful and competent official.

For several years he has been at the head of the Dime Savings Bank of this city, and by his knowledge of financial matters has made a conspicuous and lasting success of that institution.

Pardon me for saying so much—I could say a great deal more to his credit—and accept it as the spontaneous tribute of an old school-mate to one whom I know and have long known to be one of the best and truest of men and Democrats. Mr. Lacy's friends here claim that he will lead, if not nominated, on the first ballot. The friends of Messrs. London, Burgwyn and Boushall are also sanguine of the success of their favorites.

AFTER THE FERTILIZER TRUST.

The State Board of Agriculture, of which Hon. John S. Cuningham of Person is chairman, has been in session here during the past week, and transacted a large amount of business of special interest to the farmers of the State.

Although the presiding officer of the Board, Col. Cuningham took an active part in the discussions and deliberations of the meetings, as is the custom with him, and, as heretofore, exhibited by that activity the deep concern he feels in the welfare and prosperity of the farming classes, of which he is a conspicuous representative.

The most important subject brought before the meeting was the complaint of the increase in price of fertilizers.

Among those most active in denouncing the present high prices was Hon. J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt, one of the leading members of the Board.

He scored, also, the old fusion Board of Agriculture, and Agricultural Department officials, for their leniency to those who evaded the tax on fertilizers. He produced a lot of interesting and valuable information and figures giving prices of the raw material used in the manufacture of fertilizers, and declared that these figures proved conclusively that the existing high prices of manufactured fertilizers are unwarrented and unjust. The evasion of the tax was also commented on and denounced by Mr. Grimes. He declared that there is a good deal of work which some one ought to do just now.

Mr. Grimes and others stated that the matter of prices and evasion of the law by fertilizer manufacturers ought to be thoroughly investigated and vigorous action taken to better protect the farmers.

To this end the following committee was appointed to prosecute the investigation: Commissioner Patterson, Chairman Cuningham, Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, State Chemist Kilgore, and Major W. A. Graham.

NUMEROUS NEWS NOTES.

Congressman Bellamy of the 6th district has appointed Thomas D. Osborne, son of Hon. Frank I. Osborne of Charlotte, to a cadetship in the military academy at West Point.

The State Board of Agriculture has decided to request the Legislature to restore the old tonage tax on fertilizers (25 cents), it now being 20 cents. The reduction, it is said, has resulted in an increase in price and a consequent loss to the farmers, while the Department receives less revenue than formerly.

In some of the eastern counties farm labor is demanding higher wages (as much as $10 per month) on account of its scarcity, caused by activity in saw mill circles. Some of the farmers are saying that this and higher fertilizer prices will increase the cost of production of cotton visibly. Better *not* plant too much of it, gentlemen!

At the meeting of precinct chairmen of Wake county held here last Saturday (when the county convention was called for April 6) it was ascertained that Wake will divide the vote between Cuningham and Aycock. Of the 30 votes the county is entitled to in the State convention Col. Cuningham's friends are now claiming 18. They say they will carry three of the four wards of Raleigh.

It is is already seen that a large number of counties will divide their votes this year. In fact there can be no "instructing" except by unanimous consent, under the present plan of organization. LLEWXAM.

# Roberts is Encountering Sharp Resistence.

## No Relaxation In Rushing Troops to South Africa.

## McKinley Signs the Gold Standard Bill.

There Will Be War In Kentucky—Cronje and His Men to Sail for St. Helena—The Porto Rico Bill in the Senate—The Czar's Promise to Queen Victoria.

**One Thousand Young Irishmen On Oceanic.**

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, March 14.—The Oceanic brings fifteen hundred passengers. Among them are a thousand young Irishmen, who fled from Ireland in order to escape the prospect of going to war against the Boers.

**A Conference that Caused Uneasiness.**

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, March 14th.—The Sultan was closeted all day yesterday with the German Embassador, the German military attache and the Kaiser's aide-de-camp. The conference caused much uneasiness at the other embassies.

**The Czar's Promise to Victoria.**

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, March 14.—The Kreutz Zeitung claims that it has authentic information that before the commencement of the Boer war the Czar promised Queen Victoria not to, under any circumstances, take advantage of England's difficulties. The paper alleges that the Czar's attitude influenced the other powers to let England alone.

**Cronje and his Men to Sail for St. Helena.**

Cape Town, March 14th.—General Cronje and all the prisoners taken at Paardeberg will sail tomorrow for St. Helena.

**British Suffer Tremendous Losses.**

Pretoria, Monday, March 12, Lorenzo Marquis, Tuesday, 13.—The reply of Lord Salisbury was received here to day. The publication of the despatch of the two Presidents caused a great sensation here. The general opinion is that the Presidents selected the right moment to make suggestions for a conclusion of peace. The federal forces are contesting every inch of the British advance toward Bloemfontein with excellent result. The British have suffered tremendous losses.

**There Will be a Fight In Kentucky.**

By telegraph to the Observer.

Frankfort, March 14.—In order to prevent a fight by the Beckham and Taylor armies of militia, Democratic Adjutant General Castleman and Republican Adjutant General Collier today signed a truce until the State Court of Appeals acts. It is agreed the Gubernatorial suit will end in seating Beckham. The moment the court makes its decision the truce ends, and Beckham will attempt to unseat Taylor by force, while Collier's militia will resist the attempt, as Taylor will not recognize the State court, but will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. A clash is sure to come when the Court of Appeals acts. Both Castlemen and Collier say they mean business. It is learned that warrants have been actually issued for thirty of the most prominent Republicans of Kentucky, also four Brown Democrats, charging them with being accessories before the fact of the murder of Goebel. Only twelve of these warrants were given to detectives, but four served.

**No Relaxation in Rushing Troops to South Africa.**

By cable to the Observer.

London, March 14.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, the War Secretary, issued orders today that there should be no relaxation in the preparations for rushing troops and munitions of war to South Africa.

**Roberts's Troops Favor Unconditional Surrender.**

The soldiers of General Roberts's army hailed with joy the reports that Lord Salisbury had refused any overtures for peace except upon the basis of unconditional surrender. The men feel that they have broken the enemy's strength after tremendous efforts and hardships and the loss of many comrades. They demand revenge and the utter extinction of the Boer republics.

**Roberts Encountering Sharp Resistence.**

A few hours should bring important despatches from Lord Roberts. No word from him from the vicinity of Bloemfontein has been received today although sharp fighting is believed to have taken place near there since the commander-in-chief was last heard from. London confidently expects the occupation of the Free State capital to take place today.

The British have captured Bloemfontein.


**For You**

who have been waiting to have your watches repaired and engraving done need not wait longer. Your time pieces can now be placed in first class condition by an experienced, careful and skillful watchmaker.

**Artistic Engraving in Block, Ribbon, &c.**

☞Monograms a specialty.

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**Is the Road to Wealth.**

If so, you will start right by supplying yourself and family with our

**Solid Leather,**

LOW PRICE SHOES.

Our stock is much improved in this line. We believe that we have the best $1.00 and $1.25 shoes for ladies and children.

The best $1.25 and $1.50 Shoe for men.
" " $1.25 Pants for men.
" " 50 Shirt "
" " 50 Corset in city.

Calico, Ginghams, Plaids, Percals. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Yankee Notions.

Cosmopolitan Patterns for the ladies, at

**Ayer's Bargain House.**



# "H. H. H."

## FARM JOURNAL FREE.

We have from time to time given to our customers tokens of appreciation. Last Spring we gave away, with all agricultural Tools, Garden Seed. For many years we have subscribed for the "Farm Journal," and we know of nothing that, in our opinion, would more benefit farmers, and so we have made arrangements with the publishers and will give one year's subscription to it to each of our farmer customers, or others interested, who buys, at one purchase, THREE DOLLARS WORTH of goods for CASH between the 15th of March and the 15th of May, 1900.

If you want it, mention it in making your purchases.

**Our Stock is Larger than Ever Before.**

**Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Shingles, Laths and all kinds of Building Materials.**

**Why Not Buy the Clipper Plow?**

—The BEST cast turn plow made,

Take one home, and if not satisfactory we well take it back.

We have placed an order for a

**Car Load (125) Buck Cook Stoves.**

We do the best possible for our customers.

**HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.**



**Wanters Will Welcome These Winners.**

25 cent White Piques at 15 cents a yard; only six pieces at this price. 12½ cent Madras Gingham for Negligee Shirts, Children's Dresses and Ladies' Waists at 10 cents a yard Fruit of the Loom 7-8 Bleached Sheeting, Androscoggin yard-wide and Hill yard-wide Bleached Shirting, as long as this lot lasts at 7½ cents a yard. Complete new line of Kid Gloves in black and assorted tans, every pair warranted, at $1.00 a pair. Have you seen the Hosiery made in Fayetteville? We have a fresh supply for children, misses and boys. They are seamless and stainless and are good values at 10 cents a pair. Patronize home industry. Be sure to examine our Spring line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes for men, women and children. They look better, wear better and are better than any shoes you can buy.

Our Mr. Crawford is now on the northern markets buying our complete line of Spring Goods. In ten days or two weeks we will have open and ready for your inspection a stock of seasonable goods that will equal and perhaps surpass in quantity, quality and assortment any store in Fayetteville. If you wait till they come you will be glad.

**M. F. Crawford & Co.**



**A. B. WILLIAMS,**

**COTTON BUYER,**

HAY STREET,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C


**FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS**

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Middling | 9¼ |
| Fair Middling | 9¼ |
| Good Middling | 9¼ |

NAVAL STORES

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits | 52 |
| Common Rosin | 1 10 |
| Virgin | 2 20 |
| Yellow Dip | 2 20 |
| Hard | 1 20 |

PRODUCE

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour—1st pat., sack, | $2.40@$2.65 |
| Family Flour—2nd pat., sack | $2.00 @ 2.20 |
| Hides—dry—per lb. | 8@10 |
| " —green—per lb. | 5 |
| Wool—washed | 15@20 |
| Bacon—hog round per lb | 8 |
| " —ham | 9a10 |
| " —sides— | 8¼ |
| " —shoulders--- | 8 |
| Oats—32 lbs per bushel | 45 |
| Peas—clay | 75 |
| " —mixed | 70 |
| " —white, | 90@100 |
| Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel | 55@60 |
| " —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel | 50@55 |
| Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel | 50 |
| Onions—select—per bushel | 1.00a1.25 |
| Lard—N. C. | 8@9 |
| Tallow | 4 |
| Ducks | 20@25 |
| Hens—per head | 22½@25 |
| Roosters—per head | 18 a 20 |
| Turkeys—per lb | 8a9 |
| Guineas | none |
| Geese | 25 a 30 |
| Country Butter | 25 |
| Hams | 12a13 |
| Honey—strained—per lb | 8c |
| Eggs, | 9a10 |
| Feathers—new | 35 a 40 |
| Potatoes—Irish—new | 1.00a1.25 |
| Potatoes—Sweet—new | 65 |
| Pork | 5@6 |


**NOTICE.**

A marriage license having been fraudulently obtained for the marriage of J F. Bogan to Lutie Ferrall, who is under age, both of Cross Creek, all Ministers of the Gospel and Justices of the Peace are hereby notified that the said license is hereby annulled and revoked so far as in my power lies.

J. T. BYNUM,
Register of Deeds for Cumberland Co.
Fayetteville, March 14, 1900.



**WOOD'S Garden Seed**

are taking the lead.

**Big Truckers and Careful Private Gardeners give them the meed of praise.**

Persons who have been ordering direct from the house can now buy on as favorable terms through me.

A very full assortment on hand.

**H. R. HORNE,**

Sole Agent for Fayetteville.



**WANTED.**

**A GOOD MILCH COW**

State price, breed and quantity of milk given. Address, immediately,

**LOCK BOX 53,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.



**WANTED.**

A few One Dollar Gold Coins in good condition. Will pay premium 25 per cent.

T. M. HUNTER.

March 13th, 1900.



**Get it at King's.**

**Lowney's**

"name on every piece"

**Chocolates and Bonbons**

in ¼, ½, 1 and 2 lb. packages

**RECEIVED TO-DAY.**

**KING BROS.**



**HOTEL TOWNSEND,**

situated in Red Springs, N.C., in the center of a beautiful pine and oak grove, with three magnificent Mineral Springs.

No one could wish for a better or pleasanter place to spend Summer. Lovely drives. Rates very reasonable—in reach of all, only

**$20 Per Month,**
**$5 Per Week,**
**$1 to $2 Per Day.**

For particulars address
THOS. B. ROBERTS, Prop'r,



**7 Per Cent. Investment**

**With Taxes Paid by Company.**

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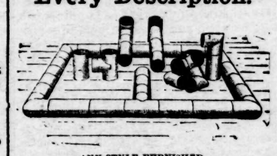
**Ten-Year $100 Coupon Certificates** with 20 Semi-Annual Coupons $2.25 each. Payable in June and December at COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS BANK of Raleigh. Secured by first mortgage on residence property worth nearly double amount of loans, with principal payable ten years after date of issue, are being sold for a cash payment of **$85.00**, which gives to the owner five and one third per cent. per annum free of taxes on first cost and a profit of nearly twenty per cent. at maturity, making a total of more than seven per cent. per annum. This is one of the safest and best investments on the market Loans made on residence property on eight years' time. For further particulars, address

**Mechanics and Investors Union,**
GEO. ALLEN, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.



**TOBACCO FLUES OF Every Description.**



ANY STYLE FURNISHED.

If you want the very best, use only our "Ok" Tobacco Flues. We have the experience, the latest improved tools and machinery, and we guarantee absolute satisfaction in quality of material, workmanship and prices, We will also make proper freight allowance to equalize with other points.

For further information address

**The Jno. A. McKay Mf'g Co.,**
Dunn, N. C.



**Bridge Bonds Called In.**

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, called in, by ballot, the following county bonds, known as "bridge bonds," to be presented on or before the first day of May next, for redemption: Nos. 28 and 34 of the denomination of $500; Nos. 73, 84, 85, 45, 74, 23, 3, 16, 94 and 93 of the denomination of $100. After the first of May interest on the above bonds will cease.

J. B. TROY,
County Treasurer.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5th, 1900.



# "HELLO 56!"

"Send a sack of PERFECTION; send it quick; we can't do without it!" This is a sample of the many orders we get over the 'PHONE No. 56 We are glad to get the orders. Our customers are glad to get the Flour. Why not, since PERFECTION is everywhere acknowledged the BEST and CHEAPEST flour sold in the city.

GLUTEN FEED for milch cows is said to be the finest milk-producing feed on the market. Contains a larger per cent. of proteen (that which produces milk) than any other feed known. 125 pound sack for $1.50. All kinds of live stock feed, including the old reliable PRATT'S FOOD.

SEED IRISH POTATOES, all varieties and prices. Seed Oats, ditto. Farm Wagons, Carts, Harness, Farm Utensils.

**"FERTILIZERS."**

Buyers will find it to their interest to inspect our stock and get our prices before making purchases.

**Q. K. NIMOCKS,**

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 10 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. 'Phone 56.

**Drop in as You Pass By**

at any time and put your good resolution in order to have your home and property insured. This is a matter where delays are dangerous and often followed by bitter regrets "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and an insurance policy is worth a thousand in your mind of fire overtakes you. Let us insure you.

**March is Fire Month.**

**BONDS** OF ALL KINDS executed on short notice in THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY CO., of Baltimore, Md.

**NIMOCKS & COOK,**
General Insurance Agents,
10 Hay st., Fayetteville, N. C.
(Phone 56.)

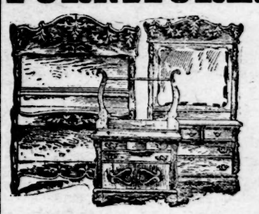
**A ROYAL FEAST**

can be enjoyed in our choice fat and fresh poultry, veal cutlets, prime ribs and loins of beef or pork steak. We can cater to the most fastidious palate in tender, juicy and richly flavored meats, poultry game, &c. Our meats to-day are particularly choice. Let us send you some around for breakfast. You can't beat either our prices or our meats.

Yours for trade,
TROY VANN,
The Leader.



**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!**



It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

**"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"**

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

C B. NEWBERRY.



**1900.**

**The South Side Fruit Carriers and Baskets**

**Petersburg, Va.**

**Write for Catalogue and Prices.**



**Walter Watson,**

**GUNMAKER**

and dealer in

**FIRE ARMS.**

Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. cott, Richards, Peter Webl and Premier

**Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.**

Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards and Forehand Arms Co. Revolvers.

Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory. Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N C.



**"OLD TIME MOLASSES."**

We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

**Our Michigan Flours**

are still in the lead. If you have not tried a sack of "PURITAN," you do not know what you are missing. It is better than many brands on this market that costs more money.

**We handle many of the leading brands of FERTILIZERS**

including Acid Phosphate and Kainit.

Our stock of Hardware is complete.

**A. E. RANKIN CO.**

A new Private Hospital, just opened for the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Gynecological diseases of all kinds. New building with all modern conveniences—heating, lighting, ventilation, drainage, perfect; elevator; hot and cold baths on every floor. Best equipped operating room. Most modern hospital furniture. Experienced trained nurses and matron. Terms moderate. Address

DRS. MARSH & HIGHSMITH,
Fayetteville, N. C.

## Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

## A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

**TUTT'S Liver PILLS**

**AN ABSOLUTE CURE.**


**Fayetteville Presbytery.**

Fayetteville Presbytery meets April 10th, at St. Andrews Church, near Swanns Station.

To Wear the Shamrock.

A British army order was issued last week announcing that the Queen has ordered that in future on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their head dress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

**Liberal Hope Mills.**

In the destruction of her home and its contents, without insurance, at Hope Mills Wednesday, Mrs. Martha Bullard lost her all, but she was not allowed to despair long, for, in less than an hour, the good citizens of that sterling little factory town raised a purse of over $200, and contributions are still coming in.

Well done, generous citizens.

**The McLeod Case.**

Proctor & McIntyre, for the prosecution, and McLean & McLean, for the defence, went to Lumber Bridge Wednesday of last week to attend the preliminary trial of S. J. McLeod. Owing to the sickness of Mr. McLeod the trial was not held and a continuance was granted until Wednesday. The case was moved from Lumber Bridge township and will be heard before D. B. McLean, Esq., at Red Springs.

**Capt. Kyle at Red Springs.**

The Carolina Record, of Red Springs, of says.

We had a pleasant talk with W. E. Kyle, one of the A. C. L. railroad officials, and he spoke very highly of the excellent depot agent at this place, and the rapid growth of the town; he predicts that this place will yet be the metropolis of Robeson county. He says that it shows more rapid growth than other towns of the county. He assured us the railroad company would co-operate with the town in securing new citizens, new industries, etc.; that the old C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. co-operated with the Seminary promoters. Mr. Kyle is a very affable and popular man, and fine officer of the railroad.

**Death of Mr Jas H. Jones.**

Mr. Jas. H. Jones died at his residence near Glenville at 8 o'clock last Wednesday age 58 years. The deceased leaves a widow and three children to mourn their loss. He was a brother of Messrs. D. D. and W. D. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and Mrs. T. T. Wright.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, and was conducted with masonic honors.

Mr. Jones was born in Cambellton, served the cause of the Confederacy as a private soldier faithfully during tho civil war; was for several terms an alderman from the first ward of this city, and since the construction of the water works, has been the manager of the company's station at Glenville.

**Death of Major W. F. Campbell.**

The whole community grievously feels the passing away of Major Wm. F. Campbell Friday morning, in the 57th year of his age, at his residence on St. James's Square, after a brief but very serious illness, beginning with an apparently not serious case of la grippe, and developing into a violent attack of pneumonia.

Maj. Campbell, with true and loyal heart responded to the call of his beloved South for defense in the perils which beset her in 1861, and served faithfully throughout the war, with that unfaltering courage which carried him to the front in the serried ranks of the Army of Northern Virginia, and characterized his whole after life.

He was prominent in public life, and a trusted leader and adviser in the counsels and campaigns of the Democratic party, to which his fealty was unswerving, and in behalf of which his labors were unflagging. He was a strong speaker, and his dignified presence, with his faculty of gaining friends and winning adherents, gave him much influence on the stump and at the polls. He was long a commandant of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and was ever devoted to its interests.

He practised law for a few years, but devoted most of his life to mercantile pursuits.

He leaves besides his wife (Miss Lula Glover, to whom he was married two years ago) and child, four sisters, Misses Alice, Ella and Fannie Campbell and Mrs. Richard Daingerfield; his three brothers, Messrs. Archibald, Alexander and Charles Campbell, and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, to mourn his death.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, from which the funeral exercises took place Saturday at 4:30 o'clock.

**Testing Newspaper Advertising.**

Charlotte News.

Frank Daniels, a popular New York comedian, made an experiment recently at Wallack's theatre in that city, to test the value of different modes of advertising. He says: "Between the acts the ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed which one had attracted him to the performance—newspapers, bill boards, window lithographs or something else. The people seemed to take kindly to the idea and the responses were most liberal. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers, and of that number 991 had been "attracted by the newspapers solely."

**A. L. McCaskill Gets the Plum.**

As predicted by us several days ago ex Register of Deeds A. L. McCaskill, of Flea Hill Township, will be the new Republican Postmaster at Fayetteville.

A telegram was received Wednesday from Mr. McCaskill, who has been in Washington for the past few days, stating that his appointment was assured. He arrived home Thursday and confirms the news.

We also find the following dispatch from Washington in Thursday morning's papers:

"Senator Pritchard called on the President today and recommended the appointment of Mr. A. L. McCaskill as postmaster at Fayetteville."

This means that McCaskill will be the appointee, as Senator Butler, being a kinsman of Mr. McCaskill's wife, will probably offer no objection.

Mr. McCaskill has won after a hard fight against six or eight applicants.

In November, 1896, McCaskill was elected Register of Deeds on the fusion ticket, and in 1898 he was again the Populist and Republican candidate for the same office, but was signally defeated with the rest of his ticket after that exciting and memorable campaign.

**To Divert Little Rockfish--Great Improvements at Bluff**

The owners of the Cumberland Mills, of which Mr. S. H. Cotton is Superintendent, are contemplating the diversion of Little Rockfish into Beaver Creek, just above their factory, thus giving them this additional water power. They have employed engineers to make a survey of the two streams and report the best plan for carrying out the scheme. There can be no objection raised by the three factories situated lower down, as Little Rockfish joins Beaver Creek just below Cumberland and above Bluff or Hope Mills No. 3, and they will get the same water if it all runs through Cumberland.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company is making great improvements to the old Bluff mill, now known as Hope Mills No. 3, and, it is said, will spend at least thirty thousand dollars on repairs and new machinery.

The dam is being greatly strengthened and altered, an addition is being built to the main building, the foundations are being greatly strengthened, and all the old tenement houses have been pulled down and modern ones erected.

The mill will hardly start up in less than two months.

**Capt. Jordan Branch Severely Hurt.**

We regret to learn through the Wilmington papers of a severe accident Wednesday to our former townsman, Mr. Jordan Branch. The Messenger of Thursday morning says:

Captain J. W. Branch, the accommodating and efficient janitor at the court house, sustained very painful injuries yesterday afternoon. A portion of the flooring in the vestibule at the north entrance of the court house broke through while he was standing upon it, and he fell through into the cellar, a depth of about twelve feet. He was gotton out as quickly as possible and was sent to his home, where Dr. E. S. Pigford attended him.

The tiling on the entire first floor of the court house has been rather uneven and parts of it unsettled for some time past, especially that in the vestibule in question. Captain Branch went out into the vestibule about 3 o'clock to see if he could find out what was the matter. Several of the pieces of tiling had become loose and he took them up. Just as he was engaged in pulling up another piece, the whole place fell in and Capt Branch, without a moment's warning, fell to the bottom of the cellar with the tiling and cement, and in falling struck an old piece of scaffold which was left there when the building was constructed.

Sheriff MacRae got a step ladder and lowered it in the hole and several of them pulled the wounded man out. He was badly bruised on his body and hips and was bleeding freely, but no bones were broken. His escape from more serious injury was remarkable.

**Of Local Interest.**

The Southampton (Va.) Democrat, pays the late Colonel W. C. Elam a touching tribute and in doing so refers in graceful terms to the people of Cumberland county. Among other things it says:

"He was born and reared to manhood among the evergreen pines of Cumberland county, N. C., the soft soughings and singings of which, as they gave their balsamic odors to the ambient air, first inspiring his soul with the poetic and literary longings, which led him into the paths of life in which in after years he became distinguished.

"There, too, among a people noted for cultured refinement and intelligence, he deeply drank inspiring draughts from the fountains of patriotism which welled up and gushed from the hearts of her sons as the pellucid and healthful waters gush from the hillsides and bubble up in her bosky dells, lighting with their silvery sheen and fructifying all within her borders. From those and with her sons, in the full flush and vigor of young manhood, he girded on his armor, and with the 1st or Bethel regiment from N. C., entered the confederate army."

**The Friend of the Lowly.**

A colored man, N. C. Bruce, gives his impressions of Col. W. J. Bryan, in the Raleigh Observer as follows: "The speeches of Mr. Bryan here Tuesday, and especially the great speech at night ought to make every struggling, but honest poor man feel more hopeful; ought especially to bring relief to the friendless, cheerless negro. For one, I feel full of hope and I know that so long as such a man as W. J. Bryan lives, no set of men, no party will ever do a permanent injustice to any poor negro or poor white man, if Mr. Bryan is the leader or dominant force. Equality of opportunities to all men alike, breathes through every fibre of his being. His eyes will never be shut nor will he be deaf to the cry and sweat of the toiling masses of his country be they white or black. I am risking and banking on this impression of Mr. Bryan."

The Washington Progress says: "North Caroling loves Mr. Bryan for the principles he represents. He is to the nation what Vance was to North Carolina, the common people's champion and friend, and we all, except those who are owned by the monopolies and trusts, want to see him the next President of the United States."


M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." King Bros.


**First Steps Towards Canalization Of the Cape Fear.**

Tied up on the East side of the river, opposite the wharf of the Cape Fear Transportation Company, is the steam launch of the United States Engineering Station at Wilmington, with half a dozen civil engineers on board in charge of Chief Engineer Burbank.

They are here taking the level and other measurements of the river, and will make a complete survey from Fayetteville to Elizabethtown, for the purpose of reporting to Captain Lucas, head of the United States Engineering corps of the Wilmington division, upon the best plan for the canalization of the river.

Captain Lucas, true to his promise to the Chamber of Commerce, and the people of Fayetteville, is certainly prompt in taking the preliminary steps towards the fulfillment of this most important purpose.

CAPT. LUCAS BEFORE THE WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Captain Lucas, besides taking the step above mentioned, addressed the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the subject at its meeting Thursday, and corrected a wrong impression among the members. We take the following from the Star of last Friday:

Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineers office in this city, was present at the meeting and stated that he had a few days ago, by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville, addressed that body upon the subject of the Cape Fear river improvement above Wilmington, for which a substantial appropriation is wanted from the next session of Congress. He further stated that the Fayetteville business men were especially desirous of having the hearty co-operation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in their efforts in this direction, but unfortunately up to the present, though an erroneous impression received by Wilmington men that any dredging or canalization in the stream above Wilmington would work to the detriment of the stream, this had been denied the Fayetteville Chamber, when in reality the contemplated improvement would inure to Wilmington's benefit, as under the plan considered by the Fayetteville people it is desired to have a uniform depth in the channel at all times of from four to six feet and not a straightening of the course, which naturally would serve to lower the water depth, as by this procedure the incline, which is now twenty feet, would be increased, serving to empty the water faster into the ocean.

The idea suggested to the Fayetteville Chamber by Maj Lucas is to ask Congress to authorize a board of survey to determine upon the needed improvement to the river, and upon the result of such a survey to present to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors a petition asking for an amount to carry out the plans suggested by the survey. Upon motion, it was decided that the Secretary should address a communication to the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce apprising them of the erroneous impression of the character of the work wanted and assuring them in the future of a most hearty co-operation.

**Editor Thomas.**

The OBSERVER endorses the following tribute to Editor Thomas, of Louisburg, by the Henderson Gold Leaf:

The Louisburg Times is one of the ancient and honorable landmarks of its town—one of the oldest papers in the State, in fact. It is in the neighborhood of thirty years old and has just completed its twenty third volume under the management of Mr. J. A. Thomas, its present owner and editor. Twenty-three years in the editorial harness! and Brother Thomas is yet a young man. A good long time as the life of a country paper goes in North Carolina. Who can calculate the vast amount of work done or estimate the service rendered the community in all these years. There is no more loyal supporter of his town and county, no more sturdy champion of their every interest socially, morally, intellectually, industrially, politically, than Editor Thomas. He deserves well of his people and we are glad to note the evidences of success and prosperity which his paper bears.

**LITERARY NOTE.**

Every one expected that Thomas E. Watson's *Story of France* would give evidence of some of that well known statesman's political sympathies. It has been reviewed and criticised from as many points of view as there were reviewers. The AMERICAN of Philadelphia in a very lengthy review of the book gives its "deliberate opinion that, taken all in all, it is one of the most remarkable historical studies ever produced—a work of such distinct character, positive strength and inherent worth that it will live for years as one of those few historical works which survive the period in which they were written," and that "Mr. Watson will come to be regarded not only as one who has thrown a new and truer light on a great history, but also as one who has done something more than ordinary towards opening human minds and hearts to a better understanding of the rights of man, a clearer conception of God."

Whether or not the *American* is correct in this prophecy it is certain that Mr. Watson shows conclusively that contrary to the oft repeated statement that the French Revolution was unnecessarily bloody it was indeed accomplished with remarkably little loss of life if its magnitude be taken into account; less indeed than in any revolution of its importance.

Never before has the history of the French Revolution been written by one so deeply or so avowedly in sympathy with the masses as Mr. Watson. But is he thereby prejudiced against the aristocracy, and doos he consequently paint them and their side too darkly? With all emphasis we answer, no. Mr. Watson is not one to lend himself to injustice, even as a means to an end. His view of mankind is naturally hopeful, his faith in the future unbounded; his desire is to see the condition of humanity improve, and his effort throughout this work, as formerly when he labored in public life, has been to point the way to progress and to further the cause of justice and right.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**A Great Speech.**

Under this head, the Greensboro Record says:

The speech made by Maj. Stedman in the Pretzlefelder case Saturday is spoken of in high terms by those who heard it. Its effect on the jury is best told by a gentleman who is a tip top judge of human nature. He dropped up in the court room and heard the Major talk for some time. When he came down he met a prominent attorney and remarked:

"That jury is going to give Pretzfelder a verdict."

"How do you know—what makes you think so?" asked the lawyer.

"I have been listening to Major Stedman's speech and he has got the jury 'nodding' at him and you know what that means. They are unconscious of what they are doing, but it shows they are agreeing with him. Watch and see.

Sure enough he was right. Pretzfelder got a verdict for $2,500.

It may be remarked that about all those who followed the hearing thought he would lose and most of those agree that it was in great part Maj. Stedman's speach that saved him. He made a most convincing and appealing talk to them, while occasionally he grew pathetic and a suspicious moisture was noticeable in the eyes of several members of the jury.

## British Occupy Burghersdorf.

By cable to the Observer.

London, March 8.—A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorf last night unopposed.

**Defenders of Mafeking Despondent.**

A Mafeking dispatch, dated February 16th, which in some way reached Lorenzo Marquez on March 5th, says: 'The defenders are despondent but determined. Typhoid malaria has broken out in the Womem's Laager, which the enemy is desperately shelling. The hospitals are full to overflowing and the childrens' cemetery is growing weekly. The natives have been reduced to a handful meal daily. The enemy is raking the streets and it is impossible to dodge the bullets."

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed and wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make the weakness known outside.

## Roberts Only Twenty Miles from Bloemfontein.

Poplar Grove Camp, March 8.—General French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in a disorderly retreat. They suffered heavily yesterday from shell fire. The main force of the British are now near Abram's Kraal, only twenty miles from Bloemfontein.

## Kruger Says War Will End Within a Month.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, (delayed.—President Kruger is quoted saying in his address to his army that he didn't know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but that he strongly believed the war would end within a month.

**Redmond Challenged.**

Mr. Redmond, M. P., today received the following telegram: "We challenge you to repeat publicly in Dublin your statement in the House of Commons yesterday respecting the Queen's visit to Ireland.

(Signed)

Irish Transvaal Committee."

**Warren to Join Roberts.**

Durban, March 9.—It is understood that Warren's fifth division, of Buller's forces will be sent to the Orange Free State to reinforce Roberts. This would seem to indicate that no attempt will be made by Buller to force his way through the Drakensburg passes.

**Kruger Makes Peace Overtures.**

London, March 9.—President Kruger has cabled overtures for peace to Lord Salisbury who is believed to have refused them.

## The Queen's Visit to Ireland.

By cable to the Observer.

Dublin, March 8.—The newspapers give a chilling reception to the news of the Queen's proposed visit. The Freeman's Journal says the Irish will ensure a respectful reception, "but it is impossible to congratulate Her Majesty on the opportunity chosen for the Royal visit, after the boycott so long and persistently maintained."

The Daily Independent says the Nationalists will have no other desire but that her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish a respectful welcome due to her exalted station and high personal character.

The Daily Express, after remarking that the visit is intended as a most marked notable expression of the Queen's indebtedness to the gallant Irishmen, who have served her so nobly in her hour of anxiety, cordially assures her that she will receive the heartiest welcome.

## Smallpox on the Cruiser Newark.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, March 8.—Information that smallpox has appeared on the cruiser Newark is made known through letters received here from one of the crew. Two men were taken to Luzon and more cases developed later.


**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

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